

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 19, 1903.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:24 a. m. and sets 6:25 p. m. High water at 4:35 p. m. and 5:05 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Thursday; light to fresh west to southwest winds.

Persons leaving the city for the summer or for any length of time can have the Gazette mailed to them for ten cents a week.

## Meeting of Protestors.

Fifteen persons representing King street property-owners assembled at Schuler's Hall last night to institute measures by which they can be relieved from the payment of the improvement tax assessed against their real estate on that thoroughfare. Shortly after eight o'clock the half dozen or more who had assembled on the corner entered the hall and half an hour later, when their number had been doubled, Mr. John T. Nalls arose and announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of devising ways and means for defense against the city in the matter of the improvement bills which those present did not desire to pay. He stated that the first business in order would be the election of a chairman.

Mr. D. H. Appich nominated Mr. Nalls for the position. Mr. Nalls said he would rather see some one else chosen. He, however, allowed himself to be elected.

Mr. J. C. Creighton was chosen secretary.

Mr. Appich offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council be requested to make an agreed case, involving the legality of the special tax now claimed of the King street property-holders, to be carried to the Court of Appeals, and the property-holders do pledge themselves to pay said tax when the Court of Appeals shall determine the same to be legal.

Resolved, That the City Council be asked to pay counsel on other expenses on both sides as the Corporation did in the Violett case.

Resolved, That the chairman and secretary present these resolutions to the City Council, and that the property-holders see the members of the Council individually on this subject, and ask them not to force this tax upon their fellow citizens until the judgment of the Court of Appeals has been heard.

Mr. William Ross moved that the chair appoint a committee to make a canvass among those owning property on King street who protested against the assessments, in order that counsel could be employed to defend them and that a fund be subscribed for that purpose.

Neither the resolution nor motion was seconded, and an interchange of opinion followed, participated in by Messrs. Thomas Carter, J. G. Cockey, M. Schuler, Wm. Schuler and others.

Mr. Ross's motion was finally seconded and adopted.

The chair appointed Messrs. D. H. Appich and William Ross, but experienced some difficulty in finding another person to make up the trio. T. A. Groves, J. G. Cockey, Thomas Carter, M. Schuler and John H. Standford having been named, all of whom declined, urging one reason or another, William Schuler was finally placed on the committee.

It was agreed that the committee should make an early report at another meeting, due notice of which would be given.

A letter from Mr. William Rogers was read in which he expressed hearty concurrence in whatever action the meeting might take.

An inventory was taken in which it was shown that the assessments against the property of those present and others represented by them amounted to \$2,194.06.

Precious to adjournment Mr. Appich's resolutions were adopted.

## Political.

A democratic primary election is to be held in this, the Fourteenth, Senatorial district, on September 22 to nominate a candidate for the State Senate, to represent the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William and the city of Alexandria. Under the plan adopted by the chairman of the county and city committees, persons desiring to become candidates must give notice thirty days prior to the day of the primary. Thirty days prior to September 22 will be Monday next, August 24, so after that day no one who has not given notice of his candidacy can enter the primary. So far no official announcements by candidates have been made in this city and as far as Alexandria goes it looks now as if the election would go by default. Certainly but little interest is being taken in the matter; no one hears of any electioneering being done and probably a "walk over" for one member will be the result.

As far as known, Mr. J. R. Caton will have no opposition for delegate to the House in the district composed of the city and county of Alexandria. He made such an excellent representative in the last legislature that his constituents are desirous of retaining him and doubtless will do so by a handsome vote. The city and county committees have taken no action in relation to a primary for delegate.

## Fire in a Store House.

A fire was discovered about 5:20 o'clock yesterday evening in the two-story brick structure on the northwest corner of Wilkes and Patrick streets, belonging to the Southern Railway Company and used as a store house. It was stocked with train supplies of every description, including fuses, torpedoes, signal flags, lanterns, &c., and before the flames were subdued damages amounting to about \$1,000 had resulted. In fact the entire contents of the building were virtually ruined. The fire was accidental and is supposed to have originated among some fuses. The fire department responded promptly and the members were assisted by the railway employees, who had already turned a plug stream on the flames. Several members of the Hydrant company, of whom are in the employment of the railway company assisted in quenching the flames, but a number of other members who were in the neighborhood took no part in the work. Several members of the Columbia company aided in handling the Hydrant hose. Thirty years ago this summer a fire broke out in this building. It was then used as a storeroom and oil house. The fire started early in the night and burned for several hours, illuminating the southwestern section of the city. An oil house was subsequently erected here a square north.

## Jumped from Long Bridge.

Rather than allow himself to be recognized, an unknown colored man leaped

ed from the Long Bridge at 1 o'clock this morning, and was drowned. At that hour Policeman Cud was standing at one end of the draw bridge when he noticed a colored man approaching him from the city. The man did not see the officer and was evidently surprised when the officer accosted him. The colored man replied, and when Policeman Cud asked him, where he had been, he took to his heels and started toward the northern end of the bridge. Believing the man had committed some crime and did not wish to be identified, the policeman followed. Suddenly, after a chase of three spans, the colored man jumped into the river. He sank near where he went down. The policeman is of the opinion that the unknown man had been guilty of some crime and feared he was about to be arrested. The body was not recovered.

## Personal.

Mr. O. P. Angelo, of this city, left for Waycross, Ga., this evening, on the 3:45 Atlantic Coast Line special. Mr. Angelo will superintend the construction of the experimental syrup factory now being built by the government at Waycross, Ga. He will remain in the South for about three or four months or until the factory is in good working order.

Miss Anna Nisbit, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kraft left this morning on the 8:30 train for Washington from which they will proceed to New York, where they will embark for Germany, and proceed to Kaiserslautern, of which place Mr. Kraft is a native. They will in future make their home in that place. Mr. Kraft made at our of the city last night, meeting many of his friends and acquaintances of whom he took farewell. All were loth to part with them, as he has been a prominent and useful member of the community for about a third of a century.

Mr. Frank Burroughs and Miss Abbie Brown was married on Sunday night at the parsonage of Trinity Church by Rev. Mr. Jeffers.

Mrs. Jennie Chaucey and her granddaughter, Miss Grace, have gone to Asbury Park, where they will be the guests of relatives.

Dr. E. L. Coakley and his mother Mrs. F. A. Coakley, have returned from Stafford county much improved in health.

Messrs. Harry B. Caton and J. R. Caton, Jr., will leave here this evening for Hot Springs to attend the meeting of the State Bar Association.

Mr. Wm. Ash, of Fairfax county, left today for New York to witness the yacht races.

Mr. F. T. Evans left today in charge of one of the locomotives of the Southern Railway. Mr. Evans passed a very satisfactory examination as an engineer.

## Sons of Veterans.

A camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans was reorganized in this city last night. Twenty-three sons of veterans met in Lee Camp Hall and reorganized M. D. Corse Camp. The following officers were elected: Commandant L. D. Sullivan; first lieutenant commander, F. W. Ebbart; second lieutenant commander, Andrew Sullivan, Jr.; adjutant, A. S. Mankin; quartermaster, Fred Schwab; chaplain, J. T. O'Meara; treasurer, C. W. O'Meara; color sergeant, J. A. Luckett; historian, G. C. Charles. The meeting nights will be the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Lee Camp Hall. Several members of Lee Camp were present at the meeting and remarks were made by Capt. Thomas Perry and Mr. S. C. Bush. Capt. Perry gave an interesting account of his imprisonment at Johnson's Island during the war.

## Another Accident on the Southern.

There was another accident on the Southern Railway last night, and no through trains had passed through this city up to twelve o'clock today. The accident occurred at Arrowhead, between Rockfish and Monroe. Five freight cars were derailed and more or less damaged. The cause of the accident could not be ascertained, the officials at the depot in this city not knowing whether there had been a run off or a collision, nor could they tell whether any person was hurt.

## Struck by Locomotive.

Shortly before seven o'clock this morning a buggy containing a gentleman and a lady was struck by a south bound locomotive at the intersection of Duke and Fayette streets. The horse was knocked down, but neither it nor the occupants of the buggy was hurt. The animal was soon gotten upon its feet, after which the gentleman and lady drove off. There is a flagman at this point after seven o'clock.

## Police Court Notes.

There were but three cases before the Police Court this morning one white man and two colored. The trio were charged with misdemeanors and the Mayor disposed of each in a suitable manner.

## Cheapest Because Best.

In a recent issue of an advertising periodical a successful merchant maintains that advertising in a newspaper of large circulation is the cheapest form of publicity because it is the most effective. "For the same sum which may be expended for space in such a newspaper no such results can be achieved by any other means," he affirms.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Washington police are looking for John H. Thompson and Nancy Jewell, of Chesterbrook, Fairfax county, who, it is believed, have gone to Washington for the purpose of getting married.

A valuable dog belonging to Mr. R. W. P. Garnett was killed this morning by Officer Sherwood. The dog had recently been acting in a suspicious manner and it was thought he was manifesting symptoms of hydrophobia.

A horse attached to a cart backed the vehicle overboard at the wharf of the Bryant Fertilizer Company yesterday evening. The animal was rescued by the carting men from the shafts. The cart was afterwards recovered. This was the second accident at that wharf yesterday, a horse having been drowned in the morning.

Walter Betters, an eighteen-year-old boy from Ashburn, died at the Garfield Hospital, in Washington, late last night from the effects of a gunshot wound in his abdomen. The accident occurred on Monday at his home in Virginia, and resulted from the unexpected discharge

## MEDICINAL.

## Doubtful Rumors.

## And still scores of Alexandria people accept them as facts.

The published statement of some stranger residing in a far-away place may be true enough, but it is generally accepted as a doubtful rumor. How can it be verified? The testimony which follows is convincing proof because it comes from a resident of Alexandria.

Mrs. Jane E. Beach, of 525 South Lee street, says: "A severe cold some three years ago seemed to settle even in my bones; at least it affected my limbs and every joint in my body and confined me to my bed for some time from its direct effects. I have since had more or less trouble with my back and kidneys. The aching was not constant but it came on at attacks, some of them decidedly violent. The stitches radiated from my back to the left side and made it high impossible to stoop or if I managed to stoop after an heroic effort it was just as difficult to straighten. My attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and the flattering statements made about them in newspapers easily influenced me to go to E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store for a box. They helped me promptly, quietly and permanently. I am only too grateful for the relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

a rifle with which he was playing. The intestines had been badly perforated. The new Rammel Hotel, formerly the Ballard House, has been remodeled, enlarged and modernized, and in a few days will be opened for the reception of guests. The electric plant, which has been installed in the building, is the latest pattern and has been placed in successful working order.

One of the largest and finest flavored watermelons seen hereabouts for many years was sent to this office today by Mr. Robert Travers. It was a specimen of those he has for sale in market at low prices.

A road is being constructed from Mount Vernon station, on the electric railway, to the old county road, which will be a great convenience to the people living in that neighborhood.

There will be a festival and graphophone entertainment tonight and tomorrow night, in Meem Hall, West End, for the benefit of St. John's Church, building fund.

There have been several showers of rain today and the atmosphere at times has been quite humid.

Mr. Robert Travers will have extra large watermelons at low prices in market tomorrow. He will also have salt water trout and sturgeon.

Clean soup, 10c; fried clams, 30c; dozen; deviled crabs, 10c; soft shell crabs, 10c; and vegetable soup 5c, every day at C. H. Zimmerman's.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The German jockey Leo Kremplin committed suicide at Newmarket, Eng., today by shooting himself with a revolver. He was dependent over the small number of engagements he was able to obtain.

A strike of the 10,000 workers of Crimmichau, Saxony, is imminent. The men demand a ten hour day and a ten per cent increase in wages. Crimmichau is one of the greatest textile centers of Europe. Its annual output is valued at \$15,000,000.

It is said in Rome that the late Pope Leo's fisherman's ring, which disappeared shortly after his death, and which was thought to have been stolen, has been found in the late Pontiff's writing table, which was partially destroyed by Cardinal Oreglia.

It is stated in Madrid that Spain and France have arrived at a treaty, especially regarding Morocco. Spain, according to this agreement undertakes to act friendly toward French interests there, and the French government, agrees not to favor the Spanish republicans in their campaign against the monarchy of the Bourbons.

The Berlin Vorwaerts today reasserts that it has proof of the truth of the story, which it published two days ago, to the effect that one of the Kaiser's favorites was trying to persuade his majesty to enact a fully protected imperial palace to erect a few miles west of Berlin.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Doylestown, Pa., Republican, one the leading journals of Bucks county, has gone into bankruptcy.

Edmund J. Karsher, a prominent Philadelphia furniture dealer, was found this morning, asphyxiated by gas, in the toilet room behind his store, 1611 Chestnut street. He is believed to have been overcome by heart weakness, while endeavoring to light the gas.

A conservative bookmaker in Saratoga says that more than \$500,000 had changed hands in the betting ring yesterday. W. C. Whitney and J. J. Ryan were credited with being the heaviest losers. It is said that Whitney bet \$25,000 on Irish Lad and the Irish specialist Ryan lost \$100,000 on the same horse. "Pittsburg Phil" won \$35,000 in two bets on Hervis and Adbell.

While on the way to a fire at Grand Crossing, Chicago, last night, a fire engine was overturned on a small trestle, and the fireman being probably fatally injured and two others slightly hurt. The Grand Crossing Elevator Company's building was entirely destroyed by the blaze, the loss being placed at \$60,000.

Seven women were arrested yesterday and five were fined \$10 and costs for smashing up a "joint," at Derby, Kan. The owner of the "joint" and his attorney went to Derby to investigate the trouble and the women threw ancient eggs at them, the costs of the two men being ruined.

At 8:25 o'clock this morning a cartridge exploded in some unknown manner in the subway at the corner of Broadway and 103d street, New York, injuring three workmen, one of whom may die.

Charles W. Cushman, past grand master of Masons, in New York State, died at his home in Buffalo today.

A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea. Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Anyone who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Richard Gibson.

DeWitt is the Name. When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DEWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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\$1.50.

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## OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30, 10 and 10:30 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40, 8:25 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:30 and 10:40 a. m., and 2:50 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:30 a. m. and 3:00, 8:30 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 12:00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Cheesapeake and Ohio mails close at 7:45 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:10 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40, 8:25 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m.

Mixed, close at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4:15 p. m. All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

## Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Aug. 19.—The stock market opened fairly active and steady. The influence of the late sharp reaction yesterday afternoon was felt in the early dealings today.

There were no heavy sales of Rock Island, a sign of political situation. Virginia-Carolina Chemical opened a point lower on the passing of the dividend on the common stock, but then showed some support. In the railway list there were heavy sales of Rock Island, which was sold at 11 per cent. There was considerable activity in the early dealings, but the animation diminished with fresh dealings.

## WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra.....	2 75	\$ 3 15
Family.....	3 75	\$ 4 00
Wheat brands.....	4 10	\$ 4 50
Wheat, longberry.....	0 80	\$ 0 82
Putz.....	0 75	\$ 0 80
Damp and tough.....	0 60	\$ 0 70
Corn, white.....	0 65	\$ 0 65
Yellow.....	0 60	\$ 0 63
Corn Meal.....	0 75	\$ 0 75
Butter, per bushel.....	0 56	\$ 0 60
Rye.....	0 32	\$ 0 36
Oats, mixed, new.....	0 35	\$ 0 38
White, new.....	0 18	\$ 0 20
Elgin Print Butter.....	0 13	\$ 0 15
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 18	\$ 0 20
Choice Virginia.....	0 12	\$ 0 14
Common to middling.....	0 15	\$ 0 19
Eggs.....	0 10	\$ 0 12
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 15	\$ 0 17
Spring chickens.....	0 15	\$ 0 20
New Potatoes, per bushel.....	0 80	\$ 0 90
Onions, per bushel.....	0 14	\$ 0 16
Dried Cherries.....	0 75	\$ 1 50
Green Apples, per bushel.....	0 80	\$ 1 50
Dried Apples.....	0 80	\$ 1 50
Peaches, per bushel.....	0 6	\$ 0 12
June Apples, per bushel.....	0 14	\$ 0 15
Bacon, country hams.....	0 14	\$ 0 15
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 14	\$ 0 15
Common to middling.....	0 14	\$ 0 15
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 10	\$ 0 12
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 09	\$ 0 10
Bulk shoulders.....	0 09	\$ 0 10
Dry Salt sides.....	0 09	\$ 0 10
Fat backs.....	0 09	\$ 0 10
Bellies.....	0 09	\$ 0 10
Smoked shoulders.....	0 11	\$ 0 12
Smoked sides.....	0 5	\$ 0 6
Veal Calves.....	0 5	\$ 0 6
Lamb.....	0 5	\$ 0 6
Smoked Beef.....	0 08	\$ 0 09
Old Beef.....	0 14	\$ 0 15
Sugar—Brown.....	4 20	\$ 4 70
Conf. standard A.....	4 05	\$ 4 50
Granulated.....	4 05	\$ 4 50
Coffees—Rio.....	0 14	\$ 0 15
La Guayra.....	0 16	\$ 0 17
Molasses B. S.....	0 9	\$ 0 14
C. B.....	0 17	\$ 0 21
New Orleans.....	0 20	\$ 0 25

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## EXCURSIONS.

St. Mary's Church Excursion,

Under the auspices of the YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY LYCEUM.

River View,

Monday, August 24, 1903.

Steamer SAM'L J. PENTZ will leave Washington at 9:00 a. m., 1:45 and 6:45 p. m. Leave Reardon's wharf, Alexandria, at 10:00 a. m., 2:15 and 7:15 p. m. Gentleman or gentleman and Lady, 50c. and 17c.

## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th &amp; F Sts N. W.

During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturday at 1.

## Clearance Sale of Shirt-waist Suits.

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